



Brownfields 2017 Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet

Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma

EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. In 2002, the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act was passed to help states and communities around the country cleanup and revitalize brownfields sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Cleanup Grant

\$200,000 for hazardous substances

EPA has selected the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma for a brownfields cleanup grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up the former gymnasium building on the 15-acre Secondary Tribal Complex located 2.2 miles north of McLoud on State Highway 102 in Lincoln County. Built in the 1960s, the building served as a gymnasium and a community hub where traditional dancing, sports, and cultural practices routinely occurred until its closure in 2010. The building now sits in disrepair and is contaminated with both organic and inorganic contaminants. Grant funds also will be used for community involvement activities including, public meetings, bulletins, and newspaper advertisements.

Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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